

House Resolution No. 809

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mississippi River Eagles Auxiliary #4341 in Crystal City, Missouri, which will host the Fraternal Order of Eagles 2003 Missouri State Auxiliary Spring Conference on March 15, 2003; and

Whereas, the annual Spring Conference is held for the main purpose of updating State Officers and committee members on membership growth and charitable contributions, and allowing them to voice their opinions on important issues; and

Whereas, the Mississippi River Eagles #4341 was established on November 19, 1994, during institution and installation ceremonies that were held at the V.F.W. in Festus, Missouri; and

Whereas, with 87 Aerie and 69 Auxiliary members, the Mississippi River Eagles #4341 met at the American Legion before leasing a small building in Crystal City and moving to a larger home in the Shop-N-Save Plaza in Festus two years later; and

Whereas, the Mississippi River Eagles #4341 eventually purchased 3.5 acres of property with two existing buildings that have become a firmly constructed and beautifully adorned home for present and future Eagle functions and members to enjoy; and

Whereas, Aerie and Auxiliary members have collectively raised thousands of dollars for humanitarian purposes and support for many local, state, and national organized charities, including Jefferson Memorial Hospital, public libraries, schools, armed service personnel, firefighters, Emergency Medical Services, and law enforcement agencies; and

Whereas, the Mississippi River Eagles is an entire family organization whose members range in age from 21 to 90, and firmly believe that a productive, successful community is only as good as its members; and

Whereas, Eagledom commitment, unwavering efforts, membership growth, exposure, outstanding accomplishments, and the loyal service of members are just a few of the reasons why the Missouri State Auxiliary Executive Board has chosen the Mississippi River Eagles #4341 to host the 2003 Missouri State Auxiliary Spring Conference:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Madam President, Debra Marler, and to the members of the Mississippi River Eagles #4341 upon this momentous milestone in their rich history; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the 2003 Missouri State Auxiliary Spring Conference.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark C. Abel
District No. 103

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 809, adopted March 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker